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OTTAWA ACCEPTS JAPAN'S PROMISE

Will Rely Upon Nippon Govern-
ment to Restrict Immi-
gration

Tokio, Jan. 16.—(Thursday)—The Canadian emigration question has been settled. The Japanese government has received notice that the report of Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian minister of labor, is entirely satisfactory to the Canadian government, and that it would accept in good faith the verbal promise of the restriction of the emigration laborers, replying upon the Japanese government to enforce the regulations which are outlined in its memorandum. Nothing now remains except the exchange of memoranda between the two governments.

ISLAND FLYER SAFE

Missing Passenger Launch Found
Among the Islands With Her
Shaft Broken

Bellingham, Jan. 15.—The launch Island Flyer, Capt. Fred King, plying between this city and Anacortes, broke its shaft on the trip to Anacortes on Monday afternoon when off Samish island, and lay there until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was found by its owner, Capt. Blackwell, who had gone in search of the missing launch in another launch.

BETTER IN ASIA

Viscount Aoki Thinks Japanese La-
borers Have Small Chance in
America

Honolulu, Jan. 15.—Viscount Aoki, the retiring Japanese ambassador to the United States, and Governor Frear, of Hawaii, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco on the steamship Manchuria.

A local Japanese newspaper prints an interview with Viscount Aoki, late Japanese ambassador to America, in which Viscount Aoki is quoted as follows: "I do not approve of manual laborers going to America. They cannot expect, after Japan's long isolation, to establish themselves in any western country. Destiny and opportunity are in Asia, Korea, Manchuria."

Viscount Aoki also expressed himself as opposed to Japanese seeking naturalization in America, for the permanent residence.

O'BRIEN'S FRIENDS EJECTED BY LEAGUE

Irish Factions Are Apparently
Still Far From Being Re-
conciled

Dublin, Jan. 15.—The recently discussed reunion of the Redmonites and the O'Brientes is still far from consummation, judging from an incident which took place today at the meeting here of the national directory of the United Irish League. Two nationalists from Cork, supporters of Mr. O'Brien and duly accredited delegates to the meeting, entered the hall, but as soon as their presence was discovered, the league officials ordered that they be expelled. The delegates from Cork declined to obey, and after an exciting struggle, they were finally ejected by force.

After order was restored, John Redmond was re-elected president. A report was submitted showing that the receipts of the league for the past three years had exceeded those of the previous three years by more than \$40,000, and that more than 1,200 evicted tenants had been rehoused.

A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the parliamentary party under the leadership of Mr. Redmond, and congratulating the Nationalists on their response to the appeal for a vigorous campaign in favor of home rule.

Mr. Redmond's action at the conference between him and William O'Brien, then a member of parliament for Cork, at which Mr. Redmond refused to yield to the demand for immediately summoning a national convention on a new basis of new representation, was also endorsed, and support was pledged to the movement for the breaking up of the grazing ranches.

The final resolution adopted welcomed "as a basis for attracting attention to the absurdity of the hereditary principle in legislation, and the moral and political imbecility of the Irish peerage as a class," the candidature of Lord Curzon for the Irish representative peerage.

Southern War Poet Dies.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 15.—James Ryder Randall, of this city, famous as a war poet, died here today. He was born in Baltimore in 1844. Among other products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland," of which Oliver Wendell Holmes said: "My only regret is that I could not do for Massachusetts what Randall did for Maryland."

It Is to the Interest of Every Workingman in Victoria as Well as to the Interest of Every Other Class of Good Citizens That Alderman Hall and His Supporters are Returned to Power Today—Let the Women Do Their Part in Electing Men Who Will Govern the City Wisely and Well—A Word to the Electors.

The Colonist had made no appeal to any class of citizens during this campaign, preferring to base its arguments upon matters which affect all alike. It declines to believe that what are ordinarily called workingmen have any greater or less interest in the welfare of the city than other residents of the community, and it believes them, man for man, to be possessed of equal intelligence with any other group of electors. It can say with confidence that examination of its record and of its utterances at times when no suspicion of vote-catching could attach to it, will bear out this

upon another ground. He represents himself as in some special manner the champion of workers. Has he shown himself their friend by securing them employment otherwise than at the expense of the city? Has he inaugurated anything which has added to the payroll of Victoria? Are there or have there ever been in evidence in Victoria even a corporal's guard of workingmen to whom Mr. Morley was paying a living wage? He is a friend of the workingman because he hopes the workingman will vote him into a position with a good salary attached to it. But he does not propose that he

Progressive Ticket. The election of that ticket means

The adoption of an improved water system and the expenditure of a large sum of money thereon;

A progressive policy of street improvement, which will give employment to a large number of unskilled workmen;

The expenditure by the government of money in beautifying the city and the consequent employment of more workmen;

The probable grant of a portion of the revenue from personal property to the city to be used for street im-

nature of which we shall not comment upon this morning, the women, who have registered as voters, will be allowed to exercise the franchise today. We congratulate them, and hope that they will employ it to secure the return of the Progressive Ticket. The Colonist is broadly democratic in its views and sees no reason why the franchise, that is, granted to men should be denied to women simply because they are women. We ask their support for the Progressive Ticket because its success means:

- A progressive city.
- A physically clean city.
- A morally clean city.
- A city where there will be plenty of work for those who need it.
- A city where there will be water enough to permit of pretty gardens even for the humblest citizen.

The women of Victoria cannot be satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of this city have been conducted during the past two years. They know without being told how badly things have been managed. Many of them have seen the accumulations of years destroyed in a few minutes by fire because an incompetent city administration would not provide a decent water supply. They have all been inconvenienced by filthy streets. They have all been ashamed of the appearance of the principal part of the city. An attempt has been made to stampead them in favor of Mr. Morley on the pretence that he is the champion of morality and temperance. There never was a hollower claim made by any man. The evils which he pretends to have suppressed are in existence today more glaringly than ever. Vice is more conspicuous today in Victoria than it has been in ten years. Its red lights gleam out in full sight of two leading thoroughfares, and the mayor knows it and has done nothing to prevent it.

STEERAGE RATES ARE FURTHER CUT

Warring Companies May Bring
the Fare Down to Ten
Dollars

London, Jan. 15.—The Atlantic passenger rate war assumed a new phase tonight, through the Cunard S.S. company making a partial concession to the demands of their competitors by granting of a differential rate of ten shillings on second and third class fares by the Lusitania and Mauretania.

Whether the new move is preliminary to an attempt to end the disastrous struggle cannot be ascertained, but it has the aspect of conciliation. The White Star company originally demanded a differential of 15 shillings.

It appears likely, however, that if the latter company is content to accept this latter sum the dispute may be satisfactorily settled.

The Cunard company throughout has firmly contended that the conditions of business did not warrant a differential of fifteen shillings, and although the circular which it issued tonight does not refer in any way to a dispute, the fact that the company continues its rate cutting procedure is held to indicate that it is not inclined to further concessions.

The differences of opinion in the matter of passenger rates among the various steamship lines was expected to come up for discussion at a conference of the managers of the Atlantic steamship companies, including Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, which was fixed before the rate war began to be held in London on July 18. The Cunard company, however, declined to be a party to the conference, which, it is announced, has now been indefinitely postponed.

New York, Jan. 15.—Following the refusal of the Cunard Steamship company to come to terms, the International Marine company again cut its east-bound steerage rates on boats of the White Star and American lines, making a total reduction in this class of \$11.25 since the rate war began. The cut was met by the Cunard company, and it is probable that further reductions will be made in the next few days. An official of one of the steamship companies concerned said today that a rate of \$10 to Europe might soon be offered.

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The Citizens' Progressive
Ticket

Ask you with confidence for your Vote
and support for

Mayor : Lewis Hall

Ward 1—Wm. Mable; Alex. Watson
Ward 2—Richard Hall; A. M. Bannerman
Ward 3—Joshua Kingham
Ward 4—For Mayor Only
Ward 5—W. G. Cameron; Anton Henderson

suggestion. But a determined effort having been made by Mr. Morley and his associates to induce working men to believe that his election is a matter of special importance to them, it would not be fair to the city and to the workmen themselves if we permitted such a claim to go unchallenged.

What are the interests of workingmen of Victoria? That is, the special interests which form the basis of this appeal made by Mr. Morley? Some of them are property owners, some of them are householders. Some of them are fathers of families. They are interested, therefore, in anything that will improve the value of property within the city, make life here more comfortable, and place a better one in which to bring up children; but these interests they have in common with every one else, and it is to these that The Colonist has appealed. But Mr. Morley's appeal is

personally will do anything for those to whom he professes friendship. He is going to do it at the expense of the city, and yet whenever he has asked the ratepayers to entrust him with money to expend they have refused and they will continue to refuse. When workingmen are asked to vote for Mr. Morley so as to secure employment from the city they should ask in reply if Mr. Morley is likely to be entrusted with money to be expended in employing them.

On the other hand, the workingmen, that is, those who wish to be employed on public works in this city, should be careful to mark their ballots so that a city administration will be assured to which the ratepayers will vote money to be expended, and to which the government and the legislature will be likely to appropriate money for such a purpose. Such an administration can be secured by electing the

provements and therefore in the employment of more workmen;

In short, if we were making a selfish appeal to workingmen, we should say that they have a deep individual interest in the election of the Progressive Ticket because it means a large expenditure during the year in municipal work, whereas the election of Mr. Morley and his supporters will mean a year of municipal stagnation at the very time when it is desirable that as much work as possible shall be provided for wage-earners.

Therefore in their own interests and with an apology to them for putting the canvass upon a personal ground, we ask the workingmen of Victoria to consider if this can justify themselves in assisting to perpetuate the Morley regime with all the future uncertainties attaching to it.

To the Women Voters
After some legal proceedings, the

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TANKERS FOR JAPANESE

Toyo Kisen Kaisha Adding to Fleet of Oil Carriers for Trans-Pacific Service

The Bujo Maru, the second of the large freight and oil carrying steamers, being acquired by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, will undergo her trial runs in the vicinity of the Tyne, England, this week. The Soyu Maru, the first of the fleet of these vessels, made her appearance at San Francisco on January 4, and attracted favorable notice by her fine appearance. The Japanese company bought when the construction of the Bujo Maru was recently completed at the yards of Armstrong Whitworth, on the Tyne. She was launched December 8 last year.

The new 12,500-ton liners of the T. K. line oil burners and the company has contracted with the big British company operating the California Petroleum refineries and California Oil fields for 2,000,000 barrels of oil yearly, to carry which the oil tankers are required. The British company has just begun to operate on a large scale when the Standard Oil opened its campaign by raising prices. The high prices will make it impossible for the English company to fill its contracts with any degree of profit. The Rockefeller company has raised prices in the Kohn River, Coalfields, Midway and McKittick fields to 40 cents a barrel and to 85 cents in the Santa Barbara country.

The English company has a contract with the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship company for 2,000,000 barrels a year at 42 cents a barrel. The company found it difficult to fill this big contract, and was forced into the open market for oil. The Standard jumped the price to a figure which the foreign corporation could not afford to pay in view of its low price contracts.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Whaling Co., Ltd., will be held on Friday, January 24, at 3 p.m., at the Board of Trade rooms, Board of Trade building, Victoria.

A. R. LANGLEY, Secretary.

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Oliver Cromwell's Body.

"What became of Cromwell?" The question is a vexed one. According to an ancient tradition Cromwell's body was conveyed away immediately after his death, in obedience to his last orders, and was buried on Naseby Field, "where he had obtained the greatest victory and glory." According to another account, Mary, Lady Fauconberg, Cromwell's daughter, was able to convey the body away from its grave in the Abbey and to have it buried in her husband's house at Newburgh, in Yorkshire, where the tomb, an immense marble one, is still shown. Another corpse was substituted for Cromwell's in the Abbey, and it was this nameless corpse which underwent the indignities put upon it in January, 1661, when the putative body was hanged on the gallows at Tyburn, together with Ireton's and Bradshaw's, while the head was set up on a pole above Westminster Hall.

This head, still transfixed by a spike which was let through the chanium by means of a specially drilled hole, is now in the possession of Mr. Horace Wilkinson, of Sevenoaks. It is the head, curious enough, of some one whose body has probably been embalmed, for the top of the skull has been sawn off in order, presumably, to admit of the removal of the brains. The body to which this head belonged was buried under the gallows of Tyburn, unless, which is probable, the Fauconbergs obtained the body there and carried it off.

Death masks of Cromwell might throw some light on the question of the identity of the head. One of these was in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons of England a century ago. It is described by William Clift as "an undoubted cast of the face of Oliver Cromwell." It was presumably a death mask. Another such is, according to Weylen, in the possession of Rev. Thomas G. Gloucestershire. It may be mentioned that the measurements of the Sevenoaks head are said to correspond with extant likenesses and busts of the Protector.—The Lancet.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death of James Stove, the oldest resident of Nanaimo occurred on Tuesday evening last at his residence in that city. The late gentleman was in his 80th year and had been a resident of Nanaimo for 57 years. It was in September, 1861, when Stove and his companions, Linklater, Rich and Malcolm arrived from Rupert, and upon their arrival found they had been preceded a few days by three men from Victoria. The seven men at once began to sink a shaft a short distance from the shore and struck the coal seam at about 80 feet. This was Mr. Stove connected with the early history of coal mining in Nanaimo.

The deceased is survived by a number of sons and daughters, some residents of this city and others of Ladysmith. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The funeral of the late George Webb took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlors. Many friends were present amongst them being a number of members of Court Vancouver No. 5755, A. O. F. The burial services were read by J. Woolcock, chief ranger. The pallbearers were: John Jardine, M. P., John Gribben, W. C. Ker, G. Smith, G. E. Anderson and F. Carne.

Personalities

Lord Kelvin, when a professor at Glasgow university, was occasionally obscure and complex when the interest of a side issue led him off the beaten track. This was made the subject of an epigram, which contrasted his methods with those of his assistant. Day, to his disadvantage. The occasion chosen was that of his return from having received his knighthood, and a student wrote upon the blackboard: "Work while it is yet Day, for the Knight cometh when no man can work."

William Allingham, in his memoirs, quotes Thomas Carlyle to this effect: "One thing Browning told me the other day was a saying of Huxley's: 'In the beginning was hydrogen.' Any man who spoke thus in my presence I would request to be silent. 'No more of that stuff, sir, to me! (Angry.) If you persevere I will take means, such as are in my power, to get quit of you without delay.'"

On a dust-heap at Tooting brickfields a woman picked up an old silver brooch set with diamonds, which has been valued at £20.

POULTRY SHOW IS FORMALLY OPENED

Judging Proceeds in Many Classes—Attendance is Large First Day

The poultry show was formally opened at the market building yesterday afternoon by Col. E. G. Prior, in the absence of the Lieut.-Governor. Col. Prior in his opening speech stated that he had been informed by the judges that the present show was the finest in the history of the Pacific coast. The exhibit was the largest in the history of the province, and the arrangements were the most complete. Everything reflected great credit upon the president, W. E. Baylis and Secretary W. E. Nachttrieb.

The judging of the pigeons took place yesterday. T. Wilkinson, of Brechin, near Nanaimo, officiated. He has all his life been a fancier, and had considerable experience in England. In the evening coffee and hot biscuit was served. The attendance large.

The following are the additional classes judged:

Pigeons
Blue Dragons—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, E. T. Middlestake; 3, H. Menzle.
White Dragon—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
Silver Owl—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
Any other color owl—1 and 2, R. Hall.
Blue Pouter—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2 and 3, Rolston Bros.
Any other color Pouter—1 and 3, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, J. Smith.
Cobin White—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft; 2, W. Laing; 3, W. J. Curry.
Any other color Jacobins—1 and 2, Rolston Bros.; 3, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
White Fantails—1 and 2, Rolston Bros.; 3, George Martin.
Blue Fantails—1, 2 and 3, Rolston Bros.
Any other color Fantails—1, 2 and 3, Rolston Bros.
Red Tumblers, clean legs—1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, J. Martin.
Black Muffed Tumblers—1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, G. Martin.
Any other color Tumblers—1, Scott & Roberts; 2 and 3, G. Martin.
Archangles—1, 2 and 3, R. Hall.
Snow Homer—1, A. T. Flett; 2, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
Blue Homer—1, R. J. McDowell; 2, J. Little; 3, R. Hall.
Blue Checked Homers—1, W. Laing; 2, J. Little; 3, R. T. McDowell.
Blondette—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
Ice Pigeons—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
Yellow Pigeon—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
Blue Runt—1, Fairview Pigeon Loft.
White Muff Pigeons—1, Robert Hall.

Poultry
Buff Plymouth Rock, cock—2, Mrs. S. Perry Mills; 3, W. Walker, Sapperton.
Cockerel—1, W. Walker; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, Mrs. R. Hamilton.
Hen—1, W. Walker; 2, W. Walker; 3, W. Walker.
Pullet—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2 and 3, W. Walker.
Pens—1, W. Walker; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, W. Walker.
White Wyandottes, cock—1, B. B. Moore; 2, Surprise Poultry yards; 3, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.
Cockerel—1, T. R. Pearson; 2, Surprise Poultry yards; 3, C. Malcolm.
Hen—1, Surprise Poultry yards; 2, W. Densmore, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver; 3, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.
Pullets—1 and 2, T. R. Pearson; 3, Surprise Poultry yards.
Pens—1, Surprise Poultry yards; 2, T. R. Pearson; 3, W. H. Densmore.
Buff Wyandottes, cock—2, W. Baylis.
Hen—1 and 2, W. Baylis.
Pullet—1, W. Baylis.
Pen—1, W. Baylis.
Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, cock—1, James Flett.
Cockerel—1, A. T. Flett.
Hen, 1 and 2, 3, James Flett.
Pullet—1, James Flett; 2, A. T. Flett.
Waver Laced Wyandottes, cock—1, W. Baylis.
Pullet—1, 2 and 3, W. Baylis.
Pen—1, W. Baylis.
Black Wyandottes, cockerel—2, Jas. Dixon.
Hen—1, Jas. Dixon.
Columbia Wyandottes, cockerel—1, W. Baylis.
Pullet—1, W. Baylis.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—All prizes taken by Wm. Jennings.
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, cock—2 and 3, H. Flemming.
Cockerel—1 and 2, J. Taylor; 3, J. J. Dugan.
Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. Flemming.
Pullets—1, 2 and 3, R. C. Hall.
Pens—1, R. C. Hall; 2, O. B. Ormond.
Dark Brahmas, cock, hen and pullet—W. Walker.
Buff Cochins, hen—1 and 2, W. Walker.
Partridge Cochins, pullet—W. Walker.
Buff Orpington, cock—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, Jas. Wood.
Cockerel—1, W. Walker; 2, J. Wood; 3, S. Y. Wootton.
Hen—1 and 2, H. D. Reid; 3, J. Wood.
Pullet—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, W. Walker.
White Orpington, hen—1, Mrs. C. M. Rochford; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, Mrs. C. M. Rochford.
Pens—1, Jas. Dixon.
Black Orpington, cock—1, S. Y. Wootton; 2, O. Nelson; 3, W. N. Mitchell.
Cockerel—1, W. N. Mitchell; 2, H. D. Reid; 3, W. N. Mitchell.
Hen—1, H. D. Reid; 2 and 3, S. Y. Wootton.
Pullet—1, A. S. Averill; 2, S. Y. Wootton; 3, Blackstock Bros.
Silver Grey Dorkings, cock—3, H. Haggard.
Hen—2, H. Haggard.
Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, cock—2, H. D. Reid.
Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. D. Reid.
Pullet—1, H. D. Reid.
Col. E. G. Prior obtained a special first prize for Barred Rock. It is a splendid bird in all points.

FINAL SHOTS FIRED IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

The Candidates Make Last Speeches to Crowded Meeting

With crowds of ratepayers thronging the corridors of the building, unable to gain admission a perspiring mass of humanity filled the council chamber at the city hall last evening to hear the last speeches delivered in the present civic campaign. The hall never held a larger audience. Long before the hour of opening the meeting chairs were at a premium and the late comers were forced to content themselves with limited standing room, and some even encroached upon the platform which was every inch occupied, the various speakers having barely room to stand when called upon to speak.

The supporters of the various candidates, vocal and otherwise, were out in force and while it was a noticeable fact that each speaker was given a good hearing, particularly the mayoralty and aldermanic aspirants, the ratepayers present let no occasion pass to express their approval or disapproval of the speakers' remarks. There was little of the bitterness manifested at the last campaign in evidence last evening and when the meeting ended close upon midnight all those desiring to explain their stand to the ratepayers had been given an opportunity to do so.

Gets Great Reception

Dr. Lewis Hall, candidate for mayor and head of the Citizens' Progressive ticket, received a remarkable reception and as he outlined the programme of progressive, businesslike methods which would be adopted were he elected, he was cheered to the echo. Dr. Hall, while eschewing any of those personalities which were indulged in by his opponent, made a clear, lucid explanation of his platform, disproved in toto, to the satisfaction of the audience, the slurs cast upon him relative to his stand upon the Store street matter and when he declared his stand, first, last and always, for a clear moral city and refuted the charge that he was there in any other capacity than as an independent citizen, pure and simple, he was cheered again and again. His denial that he had changed front on the Store street matter and his explanation of the vote in the council on the matter was also loudly applauded.

Mayor Morley was also accorded a good reception but when he commenced to claim credit for the present prosperous condition of the city and hinted that the progress in all lines had been due to the work of the council during the two years he hadwrucl during the past two years he was curily interrupted by a storm of laughter. The mayor's attempt to explain the origin of the Citizens' Progressive ticket and his insinuation that the plank therein to the effect that the government would be approached to give back to the city the personal property tax was a bit of political trickery, was effectively disposed of by R. L. Drury, whose declarations were received with applause by the audience which gave decided vent to its approbation. Mayor Morley eventually found it prudent to declare that he was only taking a little "dig" at Mr. Drury for fun's sake.

J. L. Beckwith was voted to the chair and filled the position in a manner satisfactory to all. The mayoralty candidates were given half an hour each with Dr. Hall having the right to reply. The aldermanic and school trustees candidates were forced to content themselves with five minutes each and consequently their speeches were cut down to the limit. The candidates for school trustees were given the first opportunity of speaking and were followed by the mayoralty candidates.

Dr. Hall's Address.

"I take great pleasure and pride," said Dr. Lewis Hall, "in appearing before an audience so extraordinarily large at the close of my first campaign for the honorable position of mayor of the city of Victoria. I am also proud of the growth and prosperity that has marked the progress of this city during the past eleven years. I have had the pleasure of representing a portion of the city as alderman for three years, and it is for you to decide tomorrow which one of us—his worship the mayor or myself—shall fill the position of mayor during the coming year. (Applause.) I have lived amongst you for over twenty years—his worship for eight or ten—and you know my record all along the line. But I wish you to understand that on one question I firmly make my stand—consistently with my record for thirty-five years—and that is on the question of moral reform and the necessity for having a scrupulously clean city. (Cheers.) My record is before you, and I am confident that in these matters, and I tonight do not hesitate to challenge any person to bring forward any case in my life's history, whether it were while I was representing the city or at any other time, when I have not taken a straight and right stand. I wish you to stand by me tomorrow when I am elected to be your mayor I will see that the laws in this connection are strictly enforced and that the record which I have made in the past will be continued. (Cheers.)

Relations With Labor.

"I also feel that I have a strong claim upon my friends—the working-men—for their support. You all know the money which has been paid for my schooling and education, and well know what it is to labor with my hands. (Applause.) My sympathy is and always has been for the working man, and I have never on public questions cast a vote which I have ashamed of as far as the workingman is concerned. I moreover, believe in an eight-hour day and in a fair wage; that is the position which I now take, and have long taken, on this question; and it is the stand which I will take if elected on all works, and contracts that may come under the consideration of the city council. It is true that there is a fair wage clause in the municipal act today, but ladies and gentlemen, it directs current wages to be paid, while I go further and declare my belief that the wages, the remuneration paid should be such as to enable every man to live and to keep his wife and family in comfort. (Cheers.) There can be no question as to my position on that point. Every person should have the opportunity to secure a good education, and unless the head of the family gets a good wage he cannot possibly educate his children as he should. I stand for all that tonight. If you vote against me I cannot help it, but here

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Street Improvements.

"Now, a word in regard to street improvements. We have about 100 miles of streets in our city, and the great majority of them are in bad condition. You cannot say that the blame for this is on the present mayor and council. We have heretofore not had the money to keep them in proper shape, and I now advocate the abandonment by the government of the business men's tax, which I believe, ladies and gentlemen, should be retained by the city. (Applause.) This is the only province in the Dominion of Canada where the government collects such a tax to be spent on government works. And if you elect me mayor I am firmly convinced that in a very short time we will be able to induce the government to abandon that tax, which now amounts to \$20,000 or \$30,000 per annum, and this will go a long way towards fixing up some of our streets. (Cheers.)

"I am in favor of the local improvement by-law in its present shape. Inaugurated, if I mistake not, by Mayor Rodger—property owners paying two-thirds and the city one-third. This, in my opinion, is fair and equitable. I am not, however, in favor of the property-owners paying the entire cost of local improvements; and I will tell you why: If such a law were now passed, in respect to the streets where we are living and where many of us have lived probably for ten or fifteen years, it would work out very unjustly towards those who have paid assessments under the present system. Consequently, I favor the plan in vogue at the present time, combined with the securing of the \$20,000 or \$30,000 contributed by the business men's tax, which will really mean that we will be able to spend not less than some \$60,000 a year on our streets. And moreover, this will give a good deal of work and steady employment to our workmen, not only for one, two or three years, but for years to come, and that too without adding a single dollar to the city's debt. (Cheers.)

Whereas, under the present system, a \$20,000 a year is added to the debt. I believe that this policy will enable us to put our streets into pretty good condition. But on the other hand, what will it mean if I am not elected? Why it will give good ground for the statement that the people of this city have shown by their votes that they do not want this policy to be carried into effect; and, consequently, a loophole for evading the demand, will be left open. (Hear, hear.) You, ladies and gentlemen, are the judges in this matter. It is for you tomorrow to make your decision, and I leave it with confidence in your hands. (Cheers.)

As to His Candidature

At this point I wish to make a slight digression. So far as I am concerned I was announced as a candidate in October last. I am not concerned out of any person or of any ticket. I have made no pledge in any way whatever other than what I have given on the public platform. No person, moreover, has ever asked me to pledge myself in any way, and if this had been asked, I would have refused to give it, for I intend to go into the matter untrammelled and determined to do the best that in me lies, for the people of this city of Victoria from the humblest to the most exalted citizen. (Cheers.) It has long been the recognized custom to give the mayor two years and no longer term, save in very exceptional circumstances, and I consequently feel perfectly justified in coming forward and asking for your suffrages at the present time. (Cheers.) The matter is in your hands, and whatever your decision may be, I will be perfectly satisfied.

Fire Protection

"Another question of importance you must provide money for fire protection. A better and a more practical system of equipment is required and it will take a good many thousand dollars to get it. Then several bylaws to bring about other considerable improvements will be placed before you during the present year, and it is for you to decide tomorrow which of the two candidates for mayor will best serve you in all these matters, which of the two will get the most money for you, and which of the two will secure the greater expenditure in the interests of the city.

I firmly believe that we are, on the verge of a much greater growth and prosperity than this city has ever known before. (Applause.) Victoria is in my estimation—and I have been in a good many cities—second to no city in many important particulars. It is certainly a most beautiful city; and we can make it more beautiful still. A few streets should be extended; good fire protection should be provided; and an excellent water supply should be secured; all of which will encourage parties in the east to come here and settle amongst us. (Applause.)

Waterworks Question.

"A bylaw authorizing the expenditure of \$619,000 on the improvement of the water system, \$90,000 of which is to be spent on Elk lake, is before you now, and no matter what system you decide upon, a reservoir and redistribution system must be arranged for. One scheme, however, is at present before you. In respect to the Elk lake project, the mayor and council unanimously agreed to obtain from Mr. Adams a report; and to abide by it. That report has been made, a bylaw based upon it was prepared, and it is for you to make your decision upon this important question tomorrow.

"In reference to the proposed expenditure of \$50,000 for meters, I have to say that I am not in favor of borrowing money for this purpose on a 50-year term; for the simple reason that it is not a good proposition to pay during 50 years for meters that will only last ten years. It means the spending of \$25,000 for meters in 50 years, while the first lot alone at the expiration of that period will have been paid for.

In regard to the bylaw for the improvement of the water supply, I have simply this to say: We must have more water; and if I were to ask you not to vote for that bylaw I would not be an honest man, and would be giving bad advice to the rate-payers of this city. I advocated last year practically the same bylaw that I am supporting tonight, excepting in the matter of Elk lake. The problem of the reservoir and redistribution is the important feature of the scheme now before you, and I believe that the very first thing to be done is to sell sufficient debentures to pay for the construction of a reservoir. This would give employment to quite a number of men, and consequently this part of the project should be rushed forward as rapidly as possible. (Cheers.) We need from 10 to 15 million gallons more of water daily for fire protection and for domestic purposes. But as in the present condition of the money market we could only get 90 per cent for our debentures; we should be satisfied with providing for better fire protection, and the construction of a reservoir in order that the pipes may always be full, making complaints of lack of pressure utterly impossible, as well as a great deal better supply of water; and if the bylaw is passed that is the policy which I—I if I am elected—will recommend to the council. (Cheers.)

In Hands of Electors.

I have not a word to say in respect to any of the candidates in the field. I have a great respect for all of them. I have got along very well indeed with the council, and while, of course, there have been—as there always must be in such cases, differences—I am confident that if I am elected I will be able to work most harmoniously with the members of the council, which will mean that we will be able to accomplish much good work for the city during the coming year and to place before you many excellent propositions for the city's welfare. (Cheers.) I believe that the ratepayers will vote the money necessary to carry out needed improvements; and if I am elected and do not make good my promises I will not so much as even think of entering the field for the second time.

"The matter, ladies and gentlemen, is now in your hands. The campaign is over. Use your best judgment, and remember this: that whatever you may do whether you return my opponent or return myself, your decision will be perfectly satisfactory to me; and now it only remains for me to thank you most heartily for the fair and careful hearing which you have given to all I have had to say on the subjects at present under consideration, (great cheering.)

Mayor Morley Speaks

Mayor Morley met with a very mixed reception—applause being mingled with many and persistently continued interruptions. He essayed to speak again and again, but the interruptions were so strenuous that he again and again declined to proceed. The chairman's appeals for order and a quiet hearing were at length respected, and Mr. Morley protested that he had kept the promises made two years ago, as far as it was possible for a man to keep them. (Interjections.)

The chairman: "I must again appeal for order. The speaker will have his allotted time if we stay here till midnight." (Hear, hear and applause.)

Makes Complaint

He complained that some of those whose names appeared on the Progressive Ticket had greatly misrepresented his record and the stand taken by his supporters. The fact was that in his work on the board of trade and in his other work he had happened to run counter to a few of these estimable gentlemen, who had always felt that they had a monopoly of this city. These men were well known, and from that time they had been at it, and in fact, had never given him a moment's peace. Although he had treated them like his best friends, they had sought to undermine his position, and he was very sorry to say had scurrilously used the public press for that purpose. (Applause.) And, calling themselves a committee, they had ventured to bring forward a progressive Citizens' ticket; but it was all done from personal spite. (A voice: "Two years are long enough for any man." Applause and interruptions.)

He would tell them in a few words why during all through two years these gentlemen had endeavored not only to rush him out of sight, but had further brought out another candidate for the mayoralty. The object had not at all been to get a better candidate. It was all done for no other purpose than to down him and to clean him out; but he was not cleaned out yet. They had taken advantage of the laxity of small property owners to turn down money bylaws; and one good reason for this was that he would not consent to assist these gentlemen in an attempt to purchase empty holes in the hills for one and a quarter millions

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THE SESSION

The legislature will be opened this afternoon with the usual formalities. We anticipate an interesting session. It is not always easy to forecast at the beginning of what will develop before the close of a meeting of a legislature. The unexpected has a trick of happening, but there are some things to which we imagine His Honor will naturally feel disposed to invite the attention of the House. Since the last session the premier spent some time in England in connection with the Better Terms question, and it would follow, as a matter of course that the speech will refer to this fact, and also to the preliminary steps taken in the recess to carry out the irrigation policy which the legislature endorsed last year. The exigencies of the public business are increasing so rapidly that we shall not be surprised if His Honor suggests to the House that the time has come when the duties devolving upon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works can be divided with advantage between two ministers. For the same reason we anticipate that the House will be asked to authorize the prosecution of some extensive surveys. It is of the greatest importance that the resources of the province should be better understood than they are now, and that a plan should be devised whereby the revenue shall receive adequate contributions from the development of those resources. Great public works will have to be undertaken during the next few years, and as under existing conditions these will have to be provided for largely out of current revenue raised within the province, we anticipate that measures looking towards the augmentation of the revenues will be foreshadowed.

Among the subjects which the public will expect a reference in the Speech will be that of immigration, and it seems to be altogether probable that the House will be promised a measure dealing with it. Another is the proposed Provincial University. It was given out during the last session that the Provincial Secretary would devote attention during the recess to this matter, and we anticipate that His Honor will have something to say upon that point. It is likely that the House will be asked to consider the expediency of assisting railway development and perhaps by a proposal to grant exemption from taxation for a limited period to some of the new railway companies. The Civil Service may also come in for a reference. We shall, of course, expect His Honor to congratulate the province upon its past prosperity and upon the excellent condition of the provincial finances. In connection with the latter it may be mentioned that some inconvenience has resulted in the past from the date at which the fiscal year begins, and possibly His Honor may suggest a change in that particular.

If such a programme as is outlined above finds a place in the Speech from the Throne today, we feel justified in saying that, in view of the certainty of other questions arising, and also in view of the invariable record of legislatures in recent years to the effect that many unanticipated matters are sure to come up, we look for a session of more than usual interest and more than usual value.

TODAY'S DUTY

It appears to be the duty of all citizens to devote a part of today, at least, to doing what they can to improve municipal conditions. At a meeting held on Tuesday night Alderman Weston said that the newspapers had charged the out-going city council as the worst Victoria ever had. So far as we have observed, none of the papers has said anything of the kind, but they have said that the past two years have been years of municipal turmoil and uncertainty and have been marked by a lack of confidence on the part of the ratepayers in the judgment and capacity of the city government. Those who think otherwise must be very ignorant of what has taken place. We have had a council, which for two years has wrestled with the question of water supply and has not advanced it one iota. After much debate and considerable expense, the ratepayers have been asked to vote to borrow a sum of money for the term of fifty years, and a portion of it is for a service which will be only very temporary and the whole of it for a purpose that will, according to Mr. Adams' outside estimate, have to be abandoned in twenty-five years, and will not be adequate for its proposed purpose in the meanwhile, without the purchase of a large area of land at an unknown cost. This is the result of

two years' spent in discussion, much of it intemperate and irrelevant. The inconsequential efforts of the Mayor and Aldermen to deal with this question ought to lead the citizens to leave no legitimate means untried to bring about a change.

The condition of the streets is another reason. They are a by-word and a laughing stock all over the country. We are told that there has been no money to expend on them. Yet we understand that the city's revenue was about \$70,000 more last year than in the previous year. Of this about \$16,000 went for litigation, and sundry exceptional items may account for as much more. But what has become of the other \$55,000 or \$40,000? We do not say that any one has improperly used it, for we do not believe it has been so used, but what has been done with it? It has been spent and spent for some public purpose. But why was it not spent on the streets? The plea of "no money" will not stand investigation. The Mayor said last Wednesday night that the streets are no worse than they always are at this season; but surely he does not expect any one else to think so. Their condition is deplorable. Every one knows it, and we should suppose that a large majority of the citizens would unite in placing in office a civic administration that would not seek to excuse the state of the streets, and be satisfied with them, because they think they are just as good as they ever are. We do not believe that Government street has been in as bad a shape since the day the Hudson Bay Company built its fort here. All manner of excuses have been made for it, but there is not one of them that a business man would tolerate if it were given by an employee in extenuation of some neglect on his part. This brings us to two planks in the platform of the Progressive Ticket. They propose to ask the government to adopt the policy of assisting in beautifying the city. As far as we have observed none of the other candidates have expressed themselves as favorable to this view. They have also declared that they will ask for the payment of a certain proportion of the personal property tax to the municipality to be expended on street improvements. We are not in a position to say how these propositions are regarded by the government, but we feel that if the people of Victoria decline to pronounce in favor of the men, who are advocating them, if they return to power the men in whom the ratepayers have declined to express confidence, it will not strengthen any application that might be made to the government along the lines mentioned.

Much has been said by certain candidates as to their peculiar identification with the cause of morality. These gentlemen profess that they alone are moral, that they alone can be trusted to make this a clean city. The only tangible evidence so far given by them of their ideas of practical reform was in connection with the sale of liquors in groceries, and the result has been that they have advertised what was before their interference inconspicuous, and have increased the amount of the sales in the places where they professed they would restrict it. In regard to the social evil, the Mayor in his report takes credit for driving it out of places where it was hidden. The result has been, as it is always likely to be in cases of sham reform, that it has been forced into the light of day and into the very faces of the respectable public. We raise no question as to the sincerity of these self-styled reformers, but only point out that the results speak very badly for their judgment. On the general proposition we submit that the names of the gentlemen on the Progressive Ticket are such that the community will feel that its moral status will not suffer by their being placed in power, and that everything calculated to develop a better tone in the city will receive their cordial support.

The extent to which personalities have been introduced into this campaign is almost without precedent, and such work has been wholly confined to those who are supporting Mr. Morley and the aldermanic candidates who are ranged with him. The principal assault, so far as the candidates are concerned, has been upon Dr. Hall, a candidate for the mayoralty. Dr. Hall has long been a resident of this city. He has an honorable career. He has built himself up by hard work to a position of prominence. He has always been identified with good works, and been respected as a Christian gentleman. Yet today he is declared to be the ally of vice and immorality. Is a man's life record worth nothing in this community? Can any evilly disposed person attack with impunity the character of a thoroughly respectable citizen and have his slanders accepted without a shadow of proof? We call upon the people who have known Dr. Hall for many years, who have seen him in the various public capacities in which he has served, we call upon all right-thinking people to stamp with their disapproval today the attempt to connect him by base innuendoes and by miserable insinuations with immoral and debasing influences.

Speaking generally we ask every voter in Victoria to consider carefully the duty which devolves upon them today. They know how municipal affairs have been managed during the past two years. They know that this management has been in the highest degree unsatisfactory to every one. They must know, as reasonable men that the gentlemen, whose names have been placed on the Progressive Ticket, can be trusted to give the city a good

administration, and they ought to see that they are elected.

Let us have a new deal in municipal politics.

If you have not voted when you read this paragraph, arrange to do so at once. Or if you know some one else who has not voted so urge him or her to do so.

The rule of three in disasters held good. Fortunately the destruction of the largest flour mill in the world, at Kenora, Ont., was unattended by loss of life.

Mr. Morley promises as great a success this year as attended his administration during 1906 and 1907. Electors who like that kind of success should certainly vote for him.

Today the whole people will take a hand in the discussion of municipal politics. As their "argument" will be unanswerable for another year, we trust they may be duly impressed with the grave responsibility resting upon them.

A contemporary says that there will be \$50,000,000 expended in railway construction this year, and that 6,000,000 acres of land are already ready for the spring sowing of wheat in the prairie provinces as compared with 5,000,000 acres last year. Surely these are good signs.

The Colonist has always stood for a clean city, and if it cared to do so, could cite occasion after occasion in which it labored successfully to that end. But it always hated sham reforms, even when the people urging them were sincere. Mock reform only makes conditions worse.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce proposes to increase its stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. It is rather hard work for the financial institution of Canada to keep up with the requirements of the growing business of the country.

If anything further were needed to prove that Victoria is growing and at a very rapid pace, it is supplied by the figures included in the annual report of the commissioners of the Carnegie library. A gain of thirty-four per cent in the number of patrons is a very gratifying achievement.

Once again have the farmers of the province given demonstration of the wise policy of the provincial government in respect to matters directly bearing upon their interests—the arrangement whereby powder is supplied at cost having worked in a conspicuously successful fashion.

The British Yukon Railway company wishes authority to extend its line. This is all right, but as a condition precedent the company ought to be required to abide by the rulings of the Railway Commission in regard to its freight rates over its whole line from Skagway.

United States taxpayers will not greatly relish the information that the greater part of the \$300,000,000, which it is now anticipated the Panama Canal will cost, will go into the hands of Spaniards, Italians and West India negroes. And the chances are that the work will cost a good deal more than the sum named.

It only requires such occasions as that of the lecture under the auspices of the Alexandria club on Tuesday evening to demonstrate how exceptionally fortunate Victoria is in numbering among its citizens one possessing the high scholarly attainments of Canon Beauland, whose lecture on Art would have awakened the interest and elicit the applause of the most cultured audience in a great metropolis. The possession of such personalities among our permanent residents is no small asset.

The electors of Victoria have a very important duty to perform today. We trust that the great bulk of the people who go to the polls will do so imbued with a desire to mark their ballots that the best man may be selected to form the new civic administration. Let them keep in mind the interests of the city. Let them put one side their prejudices, their personal likes and dislikes and remember how vitally important it is that for the year 1908 we should have as mayor and council gentlemen who will have no other motive than to advance the interests of the whole city.

Congratulations to Mr. F. W. Peters, of the C. P. R. His promotion to the position of general freight traffic manager is but another step in a career which has been notable for rapid advancement from one post to another from a humble beginning in the employ of the great railway corporation, which is not slow to recognize and reward merit. The announcement of Mr. Peter's elevation to his new position has a special interest for the West in that it is stated that it will hereafter no longer be necessary to refer freight matters to Montreal, he having been given the power to deal with them at his Winnipeg office.

The opponents of the "All-Red" project have met a foe man worthy of their steel in Lord Strathcona. This eminent man of affairs persists in declaring that the scheme is not only thoroughly feasible but a pressing necessity in the interests of the Empire. He points out that the recent agreement between German steamship companies has an extremely important bearing on the subject. As Lord Strathcona when a quite a youth expunged the word "fail" from his vo-

cabularily, the circumstance that he has set his hand to this particular task is calculated to at least give his opponents an uneasy quarter of an hour.

Mr. E. Middleton writes us that there is talk of forming a class in this city to discuss the identity of the British race with the Ten Tribes of Israel. Without expressing any opinion on the question of identity, we can promise those who may join the class, that they will have an exceedingly interesting subject to investigate, and if they do nothing more, they will learn something about history that will be to their advantage. It is a surprising thing how this idea has taken hold of people. As we remember its genesis, a lawyer named Fynes drew attention to it in a pamphlet printed some thirty-five or forty years ago. In that pamphlet he foretold that the idea would grow apparently without any effort on the part of those who believed in it, and the manner in which his prediction has been fulfilled is quite remarkable.

A distinctly alarming condition of affairs prevails in respect to the Ross Bay cemetery and the inroads made upon the sea-front at that point by the wash of the waves. It is a matter which calls for immediate attention, and in this connection it is pertinent to remark that it is simply amazing that any difficulty should be experienced in arranging for adequate protection. Fifty years ago certain sections in Great Britain were confronted with the same problem. Elaborate experiments were made in the direction of coping with the difficulty of preventing the washing away of the shore line, and a successful remedy was attained. This plan is open to adoption by the city of Victoria, but instead of doing it the municipal authorities have taken hold of the matter de novo, ignoring the lessons of communities in the Old Country who made successful experiments. Such a course of procedure can only be characterized as superlatively stupid.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Some Chances

Captain Bernier, who happens to be in Ottawa at present continues to advocate the Canadian claim to the North Pole and to insist that he is the man to make the claim good by right of discovery. He is convinced that the South Pole will be reached this year by the expedition now on the job but that that is a landsman's task and not the work of a sailorman. He agrees with Fridtjof Nansen in the belief that the North Pole is to be discovered only by thrusting the ship into the ice drift and staying with it. This would be at least four years and though the captain himself cannot see this point—it might last much longer than that and indeed not be finished at all. So that apparently the first honors in polar discovery are to be lost to Canada since the South Pole is to be discovered this year and the North Pole cannot possibly be reached for two years even if the Arctic starts at once. The United States man Peary, whose joints have all been nobbled up in the Arctic frosts of his elegant series of failures to get anywhere in particular northward, is said to have a grouse against the financial stringency which induces his erstwhile backers to suggest that he would be better at home than losing the rest of his toes in the less hospitable portions of what is plainly a Canadian domain. But the Canadian Parliament may take the view that since it has been notably generous to a fault wherever the good ship Arctic's fortunes were in question, no financial stringency should be permitted to cut any ice in the matter. It might be the only real question to be considered would be whether or not the fee might cut the Arctic. In the ice-cutting of it, in other words, we might not lose Captain Bernier, but the Arctic. We should not like to lose Captain Bernier, for he is a Canadian who in his own way lives to do things, and we should hate like the mischief to lose the Arctic. She has cost us so much money. Meantime there should be several good jobs in sight and since the trip is to last at least four years and possibly for an indefinite period beyond that, several young men who feel that they are not getting rich quickly enough might find their meter with the Arctic as historical, first lord of the Arctic, the world's elite expert or plain A.B. Meantime Ulrika Thule continues to be the limit—Ottawa Journal.

Winter in the East

Canadian winter sports are now in full swing; and we are again reminding the world that winter, so far from sniveling us in, puts a new vigor in our blood, sends us out to do the liveliest activities of the year. Winter is our season for doing things in Canada. If we have anything answering to liberation, it comes contrarily to our nature, but the sum of the matter is our efforts, both in business and in play, and seek in a summer somnolence the rest which hibernating animals find in a winter sleep.

As Max O'Rell said once: "In Russia they say: 'It is too cold to go out.' In Canada they say: 'It is very cold, let us go out.' It is in the cold weather that our best qualities shine out like the light. Not until the sniveling air of autumn is felt do our young gladiators begin to play Rugby; and, when winter puts even more vim into the atmosphere, we find them whirling over the ice of the hockey rinks in a game which for speed and zip and 'go' is not equalled outside of our Canadian game of lacrosse.

But it is by no means to the athletes that the inspiration of winter is confined. It sets all the world playing. At least half the patrons of the toboggan slides are ladies; and if they are in any slight doubt as to the best slide, they will choose the one where the lady in her gay woollen uniform dashing down the icy slide on a lightning-like toboggan, we should certainly like to see it. There is something exhilarating—a milder sport open to all ages and conditions; skating which has filled the city and environs with impromptu rinks, skating which has been the cause of many a frozen lake and rivers offer so fine a field.

If those who imagine that the Canadian winter is a drawback to our people were to visit us at that season, they would find fallibly have their delusions dispelled. It puts a stop to agricultural operations, but that is about all that can be said against it. Most winters in temperate zones have this disadvantage, however. It does not stop business of any other sort, though it does shift it, coming from boats to cars and traffic from wheels to "runners." Most businesses, indeed put on a greater speed at the approach of winter. While, as for only the best when Canada is alive. Social functions are winter flowers, sports are at their best in the winter; and there is never so much going on in a Canadian city as when the snow covers the streets and the waters are three feet deep under their winter armor of ice.—Montreal Star.

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Many Present at Obsequies of Late Hon. G. A. Walkem—Many Floral Tributes

The funeral of the late Hon. George A. Walkem took place yesterday from the family residence Maplehurst, at 2:30 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where the service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu in the absence of his lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, who was inadvertently absent. The surplined choir was in attendance, and the following hymns were rendered, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and "Lead Kindly Light."

The attendance was extremely large. His Honor, Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir was present. The Supreme court adjourned out of respect for the late Judge, and many of his colleagues were in attendance as well as Premier McBride, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, and other representatives of the government. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The following were the pall-bearers: Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Hon. Richard McBride, Capt. the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Major Dupont and George Gillespie.

Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings.
Local bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$1,200,011.

Goes to Kitamaat.
Charles Cullin, provincial constable in the Queen Charlotte Islands, is in the city. He has been transferred to Kitamaat. Mr. Cullin was formerly a resident of Atlin.

Get Building Permits.
McPherson and Fullerton Bros. have been granted a building permit for the erection of a dwelling on Craigflower road to cost \$1,500. A permit was also granted to Paul Englehart for addition to his residence, Belcher street, to cost \$100.

The Lucky Number.
The lucky number in the drawing for the thoroughbred mare Ermis, with buggy and harness, was No. 142, which was owned by W. J. Walker, of Naino. Mr. Walker held nine tickets for the drawing, but it was the first purchased ticket upon which he drew the prize.

Opening of the Empress.
The diningroom of the Empress hotel will open on the evening of Monday, January 29, when an a la carte dinner will be served from 6:30 to 9. As the accommodation will be limited, intending diners will do well to book their table with the head waiter, who will be in attendance at the office of Chaloner & Mitchell, Government street, on Friday and Saturday, from 3 to 5.

North Saanich Elections.
There will be no election for school trustee in North Saanich municipality, as Samuel Fairclough, one of the candidates has retired and consequently the other three candidates, A. J. McKenzie, F. H. Milligan and Fletcher North are elected. The only election to take place now is that for councillor in north ward, where W. R. Armstrong, J. P. Alexander Macdonald and Henry Brethour are running.

Fisher Fined \$50.
Theodore Fisher, who beat Jimmie Barnswell, in a bare knuckle fight at Goldstream December 18, came before Magistrate Jay yesterday on a charge of engaging in a prize fight. As at Barnswell's trial the prosecution were not able to adduce evidence that the men fought for a prize and so he could only be convicted of engaging in an unlawful encounter for which he received, like Barnswell, the maximum penalty of \$50. The only testimony given was that of the referee and no new facts were brought out. George Morphy, who conducted the former case, appeared for the prosecution.

Cowichan Nominations.
Nominations for reeve and councillors for the municipality of North Cowichan were held on Monday, when J. M. Campbell, Duncan, was elected by acclamation to replace H. Bonsall, who replaces H. Fry, C.E., as councillor for Chemainus. A. C. Aitken was re-elected for Comolaken. For Soanemo and Quamichan there were two nominations: John Evans and J. M. Mutter for the former and H. Keast and R. H. Whidden for the latter. The retiring school trustees are F. Haycroft, J. Adams and H. Bonsall.

Windows Are Dedicated.
On Sunday, Jan. 12, in All Saints' church, Alberni, the rector, Rev. J. H. Wimberley, by authority of the Bishop of Columbia, dedicated stained glass windows in memory of the late Dr. Watson, late of Alberni, and his daughter, Mrs. Bayne. The subjects represented are St. Luke, St. John and the Virgin Mary. These windows were specially procured from England and are most beautiful in design, coloring and execution. They are the work of Heaton Butler and Bayne, London, England, and are the gift of Mrs. Watson and family and Percy Bayne. The rector of the church in Alberni is rapidly becoming one of the best appointed in the diocese.

When Deeks Meets Creek.
The Small Debts court yesterday morning resembled a junk shop. Kleauets (Metro) sued Dennis Horocor for the price of a stove. The stove, which was marked exhibit A, was old and rusty, and lengths of sooty stove pipe were strewn from one end of the court room to the other. During the cross-examination by R. C. Lowe of the defendant, Frank Higgins, who represented Horocor, interrupted several times. Finally Mr. Lowe exclaimed: "For goodness sake, don't butt in," and Mr. Higgins replied that he would butt in, to which Mr. Lowe's rejoinder was "Well, if you butt in you'll butt out." The case eventually was adjourned for further evidence, and H. A. Austin, the registrar, in the meantime is jealously guarding the above-mentioned exhibits.

After taking an anti-fall treatment for a week at a hotel recently received a "Bill" doctor, "I've not been lost an ounce. The bill is too big." The bill, the doctor informed him, curiously is part of the treatment.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Young Artist on Kubelik

Little 10-year-old Leopold Rosen was taken by his father, Herr Moritz Rosen, the famous Russian violinist, to hear Kubelik. This is what he says: "Last Wednesday my father took me with him to the concert of Kubelik. I liked him very much and much more when I met him. He has long fingers and I only wish mine were as long. I wonder if he could play so well if he cut off his Gypsy hair? Do you think he is a Gypsy? I don't have time to feel that way this time, because I was thinking the whole time of Kubelik's playing of the octaves, and his beautiful technique."

This same night I had a funny dream. It seemed that I was in a hall where Kubelik played and two angels were ringing bells and many devils dancing round. It seemed to me that the devils made music with their feet was Kubelik's pizzicato and the ringing of the bells his harmonies. I wonder if I will be ever able to play as well as Kubelik. I think I could if I could practice as much as I want to, but my mother, while I think she is the best mother in the world, won't let me. She says it is always better for me to play football. I like to play sometimes, but if I don't practice I will not be able to play as well as Kubelik."

Master Rosen appears for the first time before a Victoria audience to-morrow evening at the Victoria theatre at Herr Rudolph Kaps' recital. Young Rosen played before Kubelik in private in Seattle last week and the latter was greatly impressed by the out's warmth of tone and marked technique. In this respect Leopold takes after his father, Herr Moritz Rosen, who will also take part in Friday's concert.

Herr Rosen, Sr., exhibited his talent at the early age of three and at nine by special order of the czar was admitted to the Royal Conservatory of Music at Warsaw from which he graduated with highest honors.

Kubelik played as violinist last Sunday in Seattle for the grand symphony orchestra. At their next grand recital on Jan. 27, Herr Kaps has been engaged in that capacity by special arrangement with his managers. Herr Kaps has made such an impression in Seattle that it is most likely that he will be heard there again, as many prominent enthusiasts have requested another opportunity of hearing him in recital all his own.

The programme and artists are as follows:
Herr Rudolph Kaps, cellist, late soloist Royal opera house, Berlin, assisted by Herr Heinrich Bosse, pianist, graduate conservatory of music, Berlin; Herr Moritz Rosen, violinist, late concert master, Royal opera house, Warsaw, and Master Leopold Rosen, child violinist.

1. Mendelssohn, trio, D minor—Allegro moderato, adagio, rondo allegro; Terren Rosen, Kaps and Bosse.

2. de Berlioz, 9th concerto, A minor—Allegro maestoso, adagio, rondo, allegro moderato; Master Leopold Rosen.

3. Chopin, variations op. 12 piano—Le vendes des scapulaires; Herr Heinrich Bosse.

4. Saint Saens, concerto in A minor, elio—Allegro non troppo, allegretto on moto, piu allegro; Herr Rudolph Kaps.

5. Schumann—(a) Traumerel; Gons (b) Scherzo; Master Leopold Rosen.

6. Verdi, Liszt, Rigoletto paraphrase, piano; Herr Heinrich Bosse.

7. Goltermann (a) Andante, E major; Popper (b) Polonaise de concert; Herr Rudolph Kaps.

"The Gingerbread Man."
Nixon & Zimmerman's gorgeous production of the musical fantasy of "The Gingerbread Man" will be presented by an excellent company at the Victoria theatre Monday, Jan. 20.

"The Gingerbread Man" is just as popular today as in the days of our childhood when he grained good morning and Merry Christmas when he was brought in view. Only children who show the pleasure in his presence are now children of larger growth, but the Gingerbread Man's popularity is everlasting. The characters of "The Gingerbread Man" are all old friends. Little Jack Horner, Simple Simon, Margery Daw, Taffy, The Dragon, Sally Lunn, Fudge and a whole company of merry little people that everyone in the world has known since childhood. Frederic Ranken has written the book and lyrics of this play, and A. Baldwin Sloane has composed the music, which is considered the best work of that clever composer. Some of the musical numbers are "Maze," "Beautiful Land of Bon Bon," "Moon, Moon, Moon," "Queen Mary's Dream," "Ding Dong Ding," and "My Little Teddy Bear," which became the most popular song in New York Chicago and Philadelphia, where the play had long runs. The first act of "The Gingerbread Man" takes place in Santa Claus Land, and the second act on the dividing lines between the realms of King Bunn and King Sugar Plum. The scene effects of the play are beautiful, especially the cloud effect when Little Jack Horner sings to the Moon, and a beautiful crescent moon swings into view bearing a gorgeously gowned girl, Santa Claus' golden chariot and the handsome reindeer girls and to the picturequeness.

The company which will present "The Gingerbread Man" is an excellent one, and includes such well known players as Evelyn Kellogg, Mabel Jay, Nellie Nice, Ross Snow, Garrick Major, Fred Nice, James McElhenn, Percy Matson, Lute Vrohman Bert Lovey, Fannie Martine, Frank Mansfield and a beauty chorus of forty.

On the wall of Kaiser Wilhelm's study in his shooting box at Romington, East Prussia, are a number of original maxims which have been translated into English by a correspondent. Here are a few selected and abridged:

"Be strong in pain; desire not that which is unattainable or worthless; be content with the day as it comes; look for the good in all things, and take pleasure in nature and men as they are."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 15, 1930:

SYNOPSIS.
The weather has been fair and comparatively cold throughout the North Pacific slope, is turning unsettled in advance of an ocean low barometer area which may cause high southerly winds along the coast. Snow is falling in Cariboo and zero temperatures have been general from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.
Max. Min.
Victoria, B. C. 37 43
Vancouver 28 43
New Westminster 28 38
Kamloops 19 23
Barkerville 19 23
Port Simpson 28 32
Atlin 14 below 10
Dawson, Y. T. 2 below 38
Calgary, Alta. 10 below 38
Winnipeg, Man. 38 48
Portland, Ore. 46 54
San Francisco, Cal. 46 54

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, cloudy with occasional sleet or rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, cloudy with sleet or rain.
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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 8th to 14th January, 1930:
During the first portion of this week the weather was for the most part overcast and considerable rain fell both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. During this period the barometer was unusually high to the southward of this and low along the coast and over Northern British Columbia. On Saturday, the 11th, these conditions were reversed and fair weather became general with the northerly winds throughout the North Pacific coast. On Monday, the 13th, an ocean storm area spread inland over this province accompanied by strong southerly winds and heavy rains west of the Cascades while in Cariboo and Kootenay snow fell. This disturbance was followed by another fair spell which continued until the close of the week.

Light frosts occurred on the Lower Mainland on three days; in Northern British Columbia and in Kootenay the weather has been comparatively mild and on at Dawson with the exception of one day the temperature has not been much below zero.

The weather in the Prairie provinces has also been unusually mild and only at the close of the week were zero temperatures reported and then only in a small portion of Manitoba and northward to Prince Albert.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 15 hours and 36 minutes, rain 1.15 inch, highest temperature 47.3 in 14th and lowest 35.5 on 12th.

Vancouver—Rain 1.80 inch, highest temperature 47 on 8th, lowest 29 on 12th. New Westminster—Rain 1.74 inch, highest temperature 46 on 14th, lowest 30 on 12th.

Edmonton—Snow 3.00 inches, highest temperature 44 on 8th, lowest 26 on 12th and 13th.

Barkerville—Snow 7.20 inches, highest temperature 31 on 8th, 11th and 13th, lowest 14 on 12th.

Atlin—Snow 2.20 inches, highest temperature 32 on 9th and 14th, lowest 6 on 12th.

Dawson—Snow 1.50 inch, highest temperature 4 on 10th, lowest 36 below on 10th.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCKS GIVE WAY UNDER HEAVY SALES

Longs Take Profits—Money
Continues to Show Signs
of Easing Up

New York, Jan. 15.—The reactionary tendency of the market became more pronounced today, and prices gave way rather precipitately, but measures of support were not abandoned. There were points of strength here and there in the market, the marking up of individual stocks being intended rather obviously for sustaining effect against the profit-taking sales which are in progress. The turn in the course of the market was not attended by any marked change in the tenor of the news, but is accounted for on technical grounds.

Evidence of the rapid accumulation of banking facilities was no less striking than last week. Interest rates were lower for all classes of loans, and the call rate for loans at the stock exchange showed a rapid approach to absolute ease.

The violence of the reflux of the funds of banking reserve centres deprives the discussion of the unfavorable course of the government revenues of any disquieting effect. The government revenue, which has now reached \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year, compared with a surplus over expenditures for the same period a year ago of \$29,000,000, while the free cash in the treasury is less than \$8,000,000, makes it certain that large calls must be made on the banks for the surrender of government deposits in a short time. From other indications it is evident that not only are banking deposits returning freely to New York, but the needs of the circulation are also contracting materially.

Current redemptions of national bank notes thus far in January, according to yesterday's statement of United States Treasury operations, have reached nearly \$13,000,000, and the withdrawal of government deposits from the banks in moderate amounts is not expected to affect the money market unfavorably. The significance of the inflow of money as an exhibit of trade collections received more attention in the prevailing mood of the financial districts today. The continued reports of declining railroad earnings and of retrenchment of expenditures by the railroads and other great corporations was also given consideration. Reading was bid up with determination in the last half hour of the trading, with a recovery of more than its dividend, and the low prices to which stocks fell in the course of the selling were partly repaired in sympathy with this demonstration. The closing tone, however, was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$3,872,000. U. S. bonds declined 1/4 per cent on call.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.				
Chicago, Jan. 15, 1908.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	104	104 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
May	98 1/2	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
Corn No. 2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
May	59 1/4	59 1/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
Oats No. 2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Pork	13.00	13.00	12.85	12.87
May	13.55	13.57	13.42	13.42
Liverpool Wheat	7s. 10 1/2d.	7s. 10 1/2d.	7s. 10 1/2d.	7s. 10 1/2d.

More Than Enough Cars

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Railroads of the United States and Canada have 206,800 freight cars in excess of business demands, according to a statement that will be issued this week by the car

service commission of the American Railway association. Shortages exist on only a few roads, the total number of additional cars that would be used on these lines amounting to 774. The figures are compiled from reports made to the committee by 158 railroads. Assuming the average value of a car to be \$600, equipment representing \$124,000,000 of capital is lying idle on side tracks. The surplus cars aggregate nearly 10 per cent of all the cars owned in the United States and Canada.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.				
New York, Jan. 15, 1908.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/4	53
Am. Car. Fdy.	32	32 1/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
Am. Cot. Oil	34 1/4	34 1/4	34	34
Am. Loco.	41	41 1/4	40	40
Am. Smelters	78 1/2	79 1/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
do pfd	95 1/2	95 1/2	95	95 1/2
Am. Sugar	113 1/2	113 1/2	113	113
Anaconda	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Atchafalpa	74 1/2	74 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	86 1/4	86 1/4	86	86
B. and O.	30	30	29 1/4	29 1/4
C. T. and P.	88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
B. R. T.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
C. P. R.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/4	151 1/4
do rights	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4
Cont. Leather	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
C. E. and L.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
C. and O.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32
C. and G. W.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
C. M. and S. P.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
do pfd	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
D. and R. G.	21	21 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/4
do pfd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4
Erle	122 1/2	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd	122 1/2	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
Int. Paper	9 1/2	9 1/2	9	9
L. and N.	101	101	100 1/4	100 1/4
Met. St. Ry.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
M. S. P. SSM	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/4	93 1/4
do pfd	131	131 1/2	130	130
Mo. Pac.	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/4	45 1/2
M. S. P.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
N. and W.	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/4	69 1/4
do pfd	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/4	35 1/2
O. and W.	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/4	35 1/2
Penna.	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/4
People's Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	22 1/2	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Reading	108 1/2	109	105 1/4	109
Rock Island	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
do pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4
S. and A. P.	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4
S. R.	11	11	9 1/4	10 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Merchants	126 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/4	126 1/2
do pfd	88 1/2	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
U. S. Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/4	30 1/2
do pfd	95 1/4	95 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4
Wabash	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Wis. Cent.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17	17
do pfd	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/4	42 1/2
West. Union	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver.				
	Sellers.	Buyers.		
Montreal	228			
Molson's	200			
Merchants	160			
Commerce	164			
Twin City	86 1/2			
Mont. Heat and Power	87			
Montreal Street Railway	183			
Toronto Street Railway	98 1/2			
Winnipeg Street Railway	105 1/2			
Dom. Coal. com.	41			
Dom. Steel	17			
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	40			
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	153			
Can. Pac. Ry., London	164 1/2			

Over Entire Issue Sold.

The total sales of Canadian Pacific stock in Wall street last year were 1,810,000 shares, or more than the entire capital stock of the company. The second most active Canadian issue in Wall street was "Soo" railway, with sales of 139,285 shares. The table shows the sales and highest and lowest prices of the so-called Canadian issues in Wall street for the year: 1,810,000 C. P. R. 185 1/2 138 1/2 14 3/7 Detroit Ry. 80 1/4 31 1/2 20 1/4 Duluth 19 1/2 6 1/4 22 3/4 Mackay 75 1/2 40 30 1/2 Granby 152 60 8 280 Havana 47 24 1/2 5 910 Havana pfd. 86 1/2 4 1/2 1 066 Mackay 75 1/2 40 65 041 Mackay pref. 71 50 139 385 "Soo" 140 1/4 50 008 "Soo" pfd. 168 110 55 232 Twin City 108 1/2 68 1/2 28 766 Toledo Ry. 29 9

DESPITE DRAWBACKS YEAR'S OUTPUT LARGE

Ore Tonnage of the Boundary
Mines Well Up to That of
Previous Year

Phoenix, B.C., Jan. 14.—In spite of the many drawbacks of the year just closed, the tonnage produced in 1907 at the mines of the Boundary lacks but a few thousands of that sent out in the previous year, that for 1906 being 1,161,000 tons, and for 1907 amounting to a trifle less than 1,150,000 tons of copper-gold ore—most of which was reduced at the three Boundary smelters. Proof of progress, evidenced by plain figures, is the best evidence of advancement, so that in spite of fuel and car shortages, notwithstanding the mines being non-productive for practically one-quarter of the year, the product very nearly equals that of 1906.

When the year 1907 started in, the entire west was in the throes of the worst storms known in many years, completely paralyzing traffic of every kind. This cut very largely into the expected figures of the Boundary output to start with. Then there was a shortage of coke at the smelters, which was intensified when the labor troubles of the Crow's Nest Pass country came on in April. In the month of November demand made by the Boundary miners for an increase in the wage scale, which was eventually granted, in view of the high price of copper then prevailing. An excellent summer ensued, however, and the average tonnage of the combined mines often ran over 100,000 tons per month, which was constantly growing. Meantime, however, the price of copper in the world's markets was non-lingering somersaults, and before it got done, was cut squarely in half—from 26 1/2 to 13 cents per pound; a condition that gave cause for alarm to both the officials of the large mining concerns and the employees, who had received increase of wages on a high copper market.

This uncertainty gave way to certainty in October when the Dominion Copper closed both mines and smelter, being followed by the three other large producers—the Granby, B.C. Copper, and the Consolidated Copper. On November 11, when everything was closed tight. This was said to be due to the high cost of production and to the low price of the metal. So things stood until early in December, when the Granby Co. gave notice that it was willing to resume at both mines and smelter if the employees would accept the wages of a year ago, being an average of about 50 cents per day less than the high scale. For three weeks the matter was held in abeyance by the men, but finally on Christmas eve a vote was taken by which the men decided to go to work on December 26 on the scale offered, based at the mines on \$5.50 per day for miners and \$3.00 per day for common labor. This was widely hailed as a most satisfactory outcome of the matter, as the largest mining enterprise in the province was thus able to resume operations and give employment to some 500 men.

Production of Ore

For purposes of comparison, the following table gives the production of ore, in tons, in the Boundary for the last eight years:

1900 (6 months only)	96,600
1901	390,800
1902	508,876
1903	690,415
1904	329,308
1905	333,548
1906	1,161,237
1907	1,148,237

Total 5,859,225

It will be seen that each year up to 1907 has been one of steady advancement in ore output, and despite drawbacks, 1907 very nearly equals that of 1906, the grand total being well up towards six millions of tons. In the absence of definite returns as to values, and allowing about \$5 per ton, this gives a gross return of about \$20,000,000 in the eight years from the mines of the Boundary, and is a fair indication of what may be expected in the future in this district, even if only a moderate rate of increase is allowed for.

In detail, ore shipment returns from the several producing mines of the Boundary district for 1907, as far as they could be ascertained and figures

secured from those interested, were as follows, in dry tons:

Granby Mines	613,537
Snowshoe	135,001
B. C. Copper Co.	
Mother Lode	208,321
Emma	18,271
Oro Denoro	14,481
B. C. Mine	1,712
Dominion Copper Co.	
Brookside	55,548
Rawhide	64,172
Sunset	31,258
Mountain Rose	3,993
Riverside	60
Morrison	90
Sally	65
Duncan	40
Providence	700
Pikchom	20
Strathmore	55
Stylark	221
Ray	30
Golden Eagle	60

Total 1,148,237

It will be observed that out of the total of more than a million tons shipped and smelted in the Boundary in 1907, some mines had a smaller record than in 1906, due directly to the causes heretofore mentioned, while others did better than in the previous year. Granby would have sent out over a million tons alone, had the mines shipped twelve months instead of about nine months. As it was Granby fell down by nearly 200,000 tons over 1906. On the other hand, B.C. Copper, which had its new and complete smelter in operation, nearly doubled its output, while again Dominion Copper fell behind. The total value of the output, however, for 1907, was probably worth at least half a million dollars more than that of 1906, owing to the high price of copper obtained during the first half of the year.

NEW BREECHES BUOY

Fitted With Signal Lights—Can be
Used at Night as Well as Day

After having been in use for over a century without improvement or change the breeches buoy used by organized life-saving crews has been improved by a device that has just been adopted by the United States Life-saving Service. The main difficulty with the breeches buoy as heretofore constructed has been that at night when it left the shore no one knew definitely where it was, whether it had reached the wrecked ship or not, or whether any one had gotten in, unless the mariners had lights on the vessel.

John W. Dalton, of Gloucester, known to mariners all along the Massachusetts coast, is the inventor of the device. The improvement in question comprises, speaking in general terms, a small case mounted on an inflated rubber cushion and surrounded by four small hollow posts which are affixed to the rubber cushion buoy and on top to a square steel spreader.

In the case is a storage battery that operates a set of lamps. One light, a green one, shows toward the ship, and another, a red one, toward the vessel. The device is started out to the vessel; the other light, a white one, shows down through the rubber cushion into the breeches, enabling the shipwrecked people to see how to get into the apparatus. Another white light shows toward the shore until the breeches buoy is occupied, when it automatically turns to a bright red, going back to white again when the passenger is landed.

Under the old system, when the breeches buoy was sent out to a wreck it was often hauled back to the shore by the life-savers before it had reached its destination. Now the position of the breeches buoy will always be known to those on shore and on the wreck. The green light moving toward the vessel mutely tells the shipwrecked passengers that help is at hand and encourages them to hold on until the buoy reaches them. As soon as one of the imperilled mariners gets into the breeches the light signals to those on land to haul the passenger ashore.

The rubber cushion prevents the occupant below from being injured by the block striking him while being dragged through the surf. Numbers of persons have been severely injured while being saved from a wreck by the big iron traveler block as the vessel lurched back and forth.—Scientific American.

"Oh, my! exclaimed the excited woman who had mislaid her husband, 'I'm looking for a small man with one eye.'"

"I'm looking for a small man with one eye," replied the polite floor-walker, "he's a very small man, maybe you'd better use both eyes."—The Watchman.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN WEST FOR RAILWAYS

That Sum Will Be Spent This
Year in Construction

A factor which differentiates Canada from the United States is the railway development that must continue and the ability of the large railroad companies to secure funds abroad. The Canadian Pacific railway will obtain in the next six months \$24,336,000, of which at least eighty per cent will come from abroad. The Canadian Northern is pursuing a conservative policy as regards extensions but will be able to secure more funds for equipment and improvements during the coming year. The Grand Trunk Pacific secured over \$20,000,000 and has still available of this amount some \$15,000,000, for further construction work. The government must secure funds from time to time for its sections of the Transcontinental line and now that wages have had a very material drop, the contractors will be showing more energy. It is not unlikely that fifty million dollars will be spent on railway works during the coming year in Canada. Mr. Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says: "There is at present under contract, the construction of which is in charge of this company, 994 miles of railway which embraces the prairie section of Winnipeg to Edmonton, and also a branch to the Superior branch from Port William north to the junction with the Eastern Division. There is also under contract the construction of sections of the Transcontinental railway, about 840 miles, or a total of 1,844 miles, the construction work on which is now in progress. Edmonton, the terminus of the line, has also been in progress with the result that the following miles of track has been laid during the year:

WESTERN DIVISION.		Miles
Prarie Section—		
From Portage la Prairie west		
to terminus west of Winnipeg	251.25	
From Saskatchewan easterly	51.63	
		302.88

EASTERN DIVISION.		Miles
Lake Superior branch	80.50	
Line from Winnipeg easterly	40.00	
Main line from Quebec westerly	50.00	
		170.50

Total 473.38

The grading is also about completed for the remainder of the distance between Winnipeg and Edmonton, which track-laying will be continued with the opening of next season's work, so that it is expected that the line will be completed between Winnipeg and Edmonton by the autumn of 1908."

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices	
Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	\$2.00
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Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.80
Morfe's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Morfe's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, per ton	\$27.00
Barley, per ton	\$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	\$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Middlings, per ton	\$32.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb.	05
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.50 to 1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	15
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Cooking, per dozen	49
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	25

Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Bocconuts, each	15
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 35
Lemons, per dozen	30
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 14
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Malaga Grapes, red, per lb.	30
Bananas, per dozen	35
Figs, table, per lb.	35
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 30
Grapes, Con. per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	1.25 to 1.50
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20

Meat and Poultry.	
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	

SPENCER'S FRIDAY BARGAIN NEWS

Extra Special

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy grey fleece, wool lined, sizes 1, 2, and 3. Reg. 35c and 40c. Friday **15c**
 Sizes 4 to 7. Reg. 45c to 60c. **25c**

Friday will be an interesting day at The Big Store, especially is this true of the Men's Department as the many savings which are to be made will awaken the keenest interest of every man.

Extra Special

LADIES' VESTS AND DRAWERS, made of heavy weight cotton and wool. Reg. values 75c. Extra special on Friday **35c**

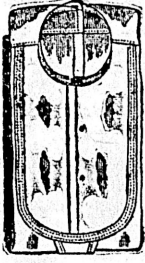
Splendid Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Store for Friday

Friday ushers in some very important bargains from the Men's Furnishing Department, and any man with half an eye will readily see the savings which are to be made. Every man who wishes to make a substantial saving will be here tomorrow.

Men's Colored and White Shirts

Reg. Values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Friday 50c

This lot includes a large assortment of Men's Soft, Hard Bosoms, Colored and White. Stiff Shirts and are marked at special clean-up prices. The sizes are 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½, and is a bargain which any man should not let slip by, as they will be snapped up quickly. The reg. prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday, each . . . **50c**



Bargains in Men's Negligee Shirts

Reg. Values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday 75c

These are exceptionally good offerings, in all the very latest style, in colored stripe and check effects, pleated and plain fronts, also a number of the much desired coat style is included, besides there being a number of summer outing shirts, making it worth your while purchasing your summer needs. These have double cuffs and detachable turn-down collars in sizes of 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½. The regular price was \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Will be cleared Friday at **75c**



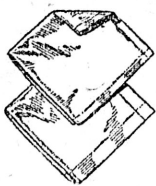
Clean-Up Sale of Men's Fine Linen Collars at 50c per doz.

Friday we intend clearing out all our Men's Collars of these grades, which include about 200 dozen. They are made of the finest quality four-ply linen, in various shapes, including military, wing, stand-up and turn-down styles. The regular price per dozen was \$1.50 and \$2.00, and on Friday they will be sold in dozen lots at the remarkable price of **50c**

35 doz. Men's Handkerchiefs Go on Sale at, per doz., \$2

Reg. Value was, per dozen, \$4.00

Friday we are just cutting the price of these handkerchiefs in half, and the lot includes 35 dozen, but to share in them means prompt action. They are made of the finest quality linen, with tape borders, and will be sold on Friday in dozen lots only. The regular price per dozen was \$4.00. Special for Friday **\$2.00**



Men's Suspenders at Half-Price Friday

A splendid line of Men's Fancy Suspenders go on sale Friday at just half their real worth, which will make them move quickly. These are all good quality, not a flaw in the lot. Regular value, per pair, \$1.00. Friday **50c**



Men's Heavy Working Braces go Down

These are extra heavy and strong, well made, with leather tips, just the kind that any working man needs. Will stand lots of hard wear. Regular value 25c. Friday, per pair **15c**

EXTRA SPECIAL
 MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS. Regular value 50c. Friday for **25c**

Good News from the Men's Store

Men's Sample Overcoats Made to Sell at \$25.00. Your Choice Friday \$13.75

Friday we are placing on sale a special purchase of Men's high grade sample overcoats. These are exceptionally fine garments, and is the cream of the market. They are made of tweeds, cravenettes, in full length, threequarter and topper styles, and was made to sell regularly at \$25.00. They are all strictly high grade, and embody all the latest style and good tailoring that one could wish for. Your choice Friday at **\$13.75**

Men's Overcoats, Regular Value \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Extra Special, Friday \$5.00

Just think of it, getting an overcoat for \$5.00. Why, the price we are selling them at would not pay for the material, not counting labor, etc, but owing to each lot being of a small number we have decided to clear them out regardless of what they cost. They are made of good quality tweeds, cravenettes, etc., and of the latest style. Reg. \$10.00 to \$15.00. Extra special Friday, at, each **\$5.00**

Seven Big Sale Leaders Are These

Yes, we can easily describe them as leaders. In many instances the sale price for Friday is just one-third of their regular value, and are such that any woman needing a skirt or coat can ill afford to miss. These offerings should make this department a very busy one during Friday, as every woman will be there.



Ladies' Hip Length Coat, Regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Each, on Friday \$5.00

These hip length coats are made of very fine quality broadcloths, in the very latest styles, including tight and semi-fitting, in colors of red and black, and will undoubtedly leave the store in a rush on Friday at this price. The regular prices were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Friday **\$5.00**

Ladies' Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50. Friday \$10.00

Another exceptional offering for the ladies. This lot includes Ladies' black Carcul Coats (imitation fur) and trimmed with stitched straps of broadcloth, also some black broadcloths in tight fitting styles in seven-eighth lengths. The regular values of these splendid wearables was \$25.00 and \$27.50, but for Friday they are marked at less than half, each **\$10.00**



Ladies' Three-Quarter and Seven-Eighth Length Coats at half and less, Regular \$30.00 to \$37.50. Friday for \$15.00

This lot includes a splendid assortment of Ladies' Three-quarter and Seven-eighth Length Coats, made of extra good quality shadow plaids and broadcloths, in colors of black, blue, and brown, with semi and box backs, double-breasted, with outside pockets, some in plain styles, others with kimona sleeve. Regular values \$30.00, \$35.00, and \$37.50. Friday **\$15.00**

Ladies' High Grade Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular Values \$40.00 up to \$65.00. Friday for \$25.00

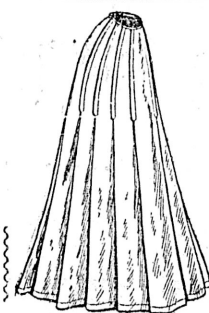
These are all strictly high grade coats, in chiffon finished broadcloths and carcul, in three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, lined throughout with satin, box and semi-fitting backs, kimona sleeves, finished with stitched straps and silk braid, in colors of black, red, fawn and brown, also in velvet. Regular prices were \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00. Friday, each **\$25.00**

Ladies' Walking Skirts

Reg. \$8.50 to \$12.50 for \$4.75

These are in tweed mixtures and plain colors, all the very latest styles of pleated skirts included in this lot at Friday **\$4.75**

For These Bargains Take Elevator to Second Floor.



Ladies' Walking Skirts

Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Friday for \$1.50

These are a specially fine line of Walking Skirts, and are in light and dark grey. \$2.50 to \$3.00, for **\$1.50**

For These Bargains Take Elevator to Second Floor.

Ladies' Fine Walking Skirts at Half-Price. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Each. Extra Special, Friday, Each \$2.50

These are splendid skirts, are made of extra good quality material, and are splendid bargains. They come in shades of fawn, grey, and black and white mixtures, full pleated, with trimmings of stitched straps, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday **\$2.50**

Clearing of Ladies' Blouses Friday

This lot includes the balance of our colored lustrous and cashmere blouses. Prices for Friday range from \$2.50 down to **\$1.25**

Also some black lustre and cashmere blouses at from \$1.90 to **65c**

Ladies' Jerseys on Sale

These are of knitted wool, in all colors, and range in price from \$3.75 down to **\$2.50**

Sale of Laces Friday

Friday offers rare opportunities to get beautiful laces at a great saving. The regular values were 15c to 75c per yard. Friday, 10c, 15c, 25c, and **35c**

All Over Laces Go Down

The regular value of these lovely laces were from 75c. up to \$4.50 per yard, but for Friday we have reduced them down to prices ranging from \$2.50 to **50c**

Free Lessons in Art Needlework

Will be given daily, between the hours of 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 during the remainder of the month, by Miss Allison Cockburn who is exhibiting Belding Silks, third floor.

Five Stirring Values from the Men's Underwear Dept.

No better time than now to purchase good Underwear, and on Friday we are placing on sale a splendid assortment.

Men's Stripe Underwear, reg. 35c value for 15c

This is of splendid wearing qualities, made of stripe mixture, regular value 35c. per garment, Friday **15c**

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 50c value for 35c

These garments is very soft in natural wool, splendidly made, regular price, per garment, 50c. Friday **35c**

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 75c value. Friday 50c

A specially good line of underwear goes on sale at this price, in natural wool. Reg. 75c per garment. Friday **50c**

Men's Elastic Rib Underwear reg. \$1.25 value, Friday \$1.00

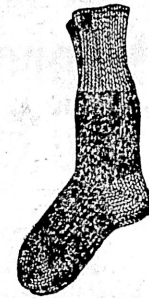
This lot is one of the best included in this sale is best quality rib and always sold at \$1.25 per garment. Friday **\$1.00**

Men's Wool Underwear, reg. \$2.00 value for \$1.35

This is all English make, extra good quality natural wool, very soft, silky finish, reg. value \$2.00 per garment. Friday **\$1.35**



Men's Socks Marked at Half Price, Friday

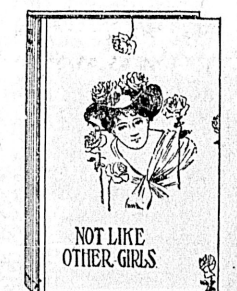


Half a dozen pairs will not be a bit too many of these socks, and just think, you can get two pairs on Friday at the price you were paying for one. They are made of heavy worsted, and was regularly sold at 25c per pair, but for Friday they are marked at, per pair **12½c**

Important Sale of Books on Friday

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 New Fiction Reduced to 75c

THE AFFAIR OF PINE COURT, by Gilbert William
 LOVES OF LADY ARABELLA, by Sewell
 THE HEART OF JESSIE LAURIE, by Barr
 FEMININE FINANCE, by Crouch
 HIS WIFE, by Warren Cheney
 THE LONE STAR, by Lyle
 TO HIM THAT HATH, by Scott
 THE WORLD AND THE WOMAN, by Gardner
 THE LOST PRINCESS, by Dix
 A FOUNTAIN SEALED, by Sedgewick
 UNDER THE CRUST, by Page
 THE SILENT HOUSE, by Hume
 A CROWNED SKULL, by Hume
 THE BEST MAN, by McGrath
 JUDITH, by Grace Alexander
 ROMANCE OF AN OLD FASHIONED GENTLEMAN, by Smith
 WHEELS OF CHANCE, by Wells, and many other titles by popular authors.
 PORT OF MISSING MEN, by Nicholson
 RICH MEN'S CHILDREN, by Bonnor
 THE DEVINE FIRE, by Sinclair
 SOMETHING IN THE CITY, by Warden



THE DAY DREAMER, by William
 MY LADY CAPRICE, by Farnol
 MINKIE, by Louis Tracy
 THE SCARLET CAR, by Davis
 TWO ROYAL FOES, by Madden
 BEAVER CREEK FARM, by Townsend
 THE SCARLET EMPIRE, by Parry

\$1.50 Boys' and Girls' Books for 75c

A CAPTAIN OF IRREGULARS, by Herbert Haynes
 IN THE GRIP OF THE SPANARD, by Herbert Haynes
 A FIGHTER IN GREEN, by Herbert Haynes
 IN JACOBITE DAYS, by Mrs. Henry Clarke
 HELD FOR RANSOM, by Forrester
 KNIGHTS OF LIBERTY, by Pallard
 DAUGHTER OF FRANCE, AT THE POINT OF THE SWORD, by Haynes
 A VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD, by Kingston
 TOM BURNABY by Strang
 BROWN OF MOUKDEN
 A SOLDIER OF JAPAN, by Brereton

EXTRA SPECIAL
 BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, collars attached. Regular 50c. Friday for **25c**

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